



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki KOBAYASHI

Group Art Unit: 2644

Application No.: 09/435,767

Examiner: A. Flanders

Filed: November 8, 1999

Docket No.: 104700

For: DIGITAL AUDIO RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 22, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**